SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

County of San Diego

DATE: January 31, 2006 DEPT. 71 REPORTER A: Peter Stewart CSR# 3184

PRESENT HON. RONALD S. PRAGER REPORTER B: CSR#

JUDGE

CLERK: K. Sandoval

BAILIFF: K. Williams REPORTER'S ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 120128

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JUDICIAL COUNSEL COORDINATION PROCCEEDINGS NO. JCCP 4221 1,11,111, AND 1V

TITLE [Rule 1550(b)]
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10:05 a.m. This being the time previously set for **STATUS CONFERENCE** in the above entitled cause Court convenes with counsel as noted seated: Nancie Nishimura and Nancy L. Fineman of Cotchett, Pitre, Simon & McCarthy personally present for Independent Plaintiffs, Barry Himmelstein of Lieff, Cabraser for Class Plaintiffs Joel Kleinman of Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky personally present for Defendants. Reginald Steer of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld specially appearing for CenterPoint

Other counsel appearing are noted on exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth in full.

Court and counsel discuss motion dates and cases to be heard on the following motions: "Jurisdictional and Alter Ego and Motion to Quash Service", global discovery cut off date for these motions is March 30, 2006.

The Court sets the following dates for jurisdictional motions etc.:

Motions filed March 30, 2006, Opposition-April 3, 2006, Reply April 21, 2006. The Court will set hearing dates at a later time. By mutual agreement between Plaintiff and Defendants the Court may advance dates on motions that are filed earlier. Any motion that comes in on deadline will be heard on the Court's schedule.

Status conference is scheduled for February 21, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.